



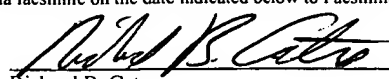
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated April 1, 2008. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension is included herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper, and are reflected in the Substitute Specification submitted herewith (in marked-up and clean versions).

**Corrections to the Drawings** are discussed on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.